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- 1. Supplemental Amendment and Response (190 pages);
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- 3. Clean Copy of the Amended Specification, Pages 2-43;
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- 5. PTO Form 1449 (7 pages) and a copy of all art cited thereon;
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2145 JFW Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 5,956,491 (4 pages),
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application. It is believed that no new matter has been added.